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RECEIVED In re application of: Sergio Abrignani MAR - 8 2002 Group Art Unit: 1642 Serial No.: 09/011,910 **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** Examiner: B. Brumback Filed: February 17, 1998 **BINDING PROTEIN** For: I, Doreen Yatko Trujillo, Registration No. 35,719 certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is: \boxtimes A Response and Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated October 24, **2001**. П Other: П Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

FEE CALCULATION

No Additional Fee is Due.

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	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	13 (20 MINIMUM)		\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	13	03 (3 MINIMUM)		\$42 EACH	\$	\$84 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$140	\$	\$280	\$
⊠one month extension of time				\$55	\$	\$110	\$110.00
☐ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$200	\$	\$400	\$
☐ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$460	\$	\$920	\$
☐ FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$720	\$	\$1440	\$
☐ FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$980	\$	\$1960	\$
☐ LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID				minus	(\$)	minus	(\$)
☐ TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$55	\$	\$110	\$
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TOTAL FEE DUE				*****		*************************************	\$110.00

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Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 24, 2001 to and through February 24, 2002 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of one month(s).